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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                             |
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| Takashi Yokokawa et al.        | ) | Group Art Unit: 2133        |
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| Application No.: 10/521,191    | ) | Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie |
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| Filed: January 12, 2005        | ) | Confirmation No.: 8642      |
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| For: DECODING METHOD, DECODING | ) |                             |
| APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM TO      | ) |                             |
| DECODE LOW DENSITY PARITY      | ) |                             |
| CHECK CODES                    | ) |                             |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.